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Ruffin Family

RUFFIN

Samuel Ruffin of Edgecombe Dist., NC

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Eldredge Ruffin b. 1744, of Glasgow (now Greene) Co., NC
m. Mary, d/o William & Charity (Hare) Haywood

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|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. James b. 1789
m. Miss Slaton
Betsy (m. Gray
Little-to RL)
Willie | 2. Samuel b. 1775
(no desc.) | 4. Henry J.G. b. 1782
m. Mary Tart | 5. Sarah b. 1780
m. Henry Haywood | 6. Peggy b. 1786
(d. 1789) | 7. Charity b. 1784
m. Mr. Woods
m. Mr. Henderson |
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| 3. Wm. Haywood b. 1777
(no desc.) | | | | | |

Henry John Gray b. 1782, s/o Eldredge & Mary Ruffin
m. Mary Tart

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| 1. Samuel b. 1814 | 2. Dr. William b. 1817
m. Agnes Chadwick
(to Missouri) | 3. Mary b. 1817
m. William Williams
m. James P. Fugit |
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| 4. Col. Thomas b. 1820
(died Civil War) | 5. George b. 1821 | 6. Pat. Henry b. 1825 |
| 7. Salley b. 1827 | 8. Etheldred b. 1830
m. Eliza Kennedy | 9. Peninah b. 1835 |

William b. ca 1708, s/o Wm. & Faith (Gray) Ruffin
m. unknown

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. William | 2. Richard
m. Rvarilla DeLoach | 3. Faith
m. John Bridges
m. Joseph Pender |
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| 4. Purity
m. William DeLoach | | |

Etheldred Ruffin, d. 1773 Northampton Co., NC
m. Martha ---

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|--------------|---|----------------|
| 1. Nancy | 2. John (O'Quinn)
m. Millicent
Samuel b. 1773 | 3. Bartholemew |
| 1 | | |
| 4. Etheldred | Elizabeth
Olive | |

Samuel b. 1773, s/o John Ruffin (alias O'Quinn)
m. Mary, d/o Col. Jonas & Esther (Mound) Johnson

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| 1. William b. 1797
m. Felicia
m. Martha Fleetwood | 2. Elizabeth b. 1799 | 3. Esther b. 1803
m. William Tyson
m. John A. Atkinson |
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| 4. Cecilia O. b. 1805
m. James J. Horne | 5. Margaret b. 1808
m. John R. Barnes | 6. Mary Ann b. 1813
m. James C. Hillard |
| 7. Prudence b. 1815
m. John A. Vines | 8. Louisa b. 1819 | 9. Jacky Ann b. 1810
m. John Randolph |

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Ruffin 1

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WM RUFFIN Limb 1 FAMILY HISTORY

Nancy Ruffin B @ 1819 Ga D ? Bur ?
married @ 1841 Jasper Co. Miss.
? Brooks, B ? D ? Bur ?

There only child

Leaf 1 Susan Brooks B @ 1843 Jasper Co. Miss. D ? Bur ?
Nancy was born in GA on the move to Conehu Co. Ala. She lived in Coneuh Co. moved with her parents to Monroe Co. Ala. by 1830 on to Chambers Co. Ala. 1838. By 1840 the family had moved on the Jasper Co. Miss. Nancy married in Jasper Co., by 1850 she was back in the house with her parents with her daughter Susan. She was living with her parents in 1860. Failed to find any other record of her family after 1860.

Limb 2

Nicholius D Ruffin B @ 1822 Ala. D at 1885 Bur at Old Ruffin Farm married @ 1843 Jasper Co. Miss.
Charity Anding B 27 Sept. 1821 D 13 Dec. 1901 Bur Liberty Cem. Stringer Miss.

Nicholius D (Found to be Daniel in some records others to be Denson) Was born in Coneuh Co. Ala. lived with his parents by 1830 the family had moved to Monroe Co. Ala. then on to Chambers Co. Ala. in 1838. By 1840 the family had moved to Jasper Co. Miss. where Nicholius D raised his family and died there.

Their children

Leaf 1t-Twins Mildred Elizabeth married Joseph S. Laird

1t-Samuel William married Lanie Bufkin

Leaf 2 Sara Ann who never married

Leaf 3 Daniel Wiggins married Susanna Caroline Williamson

Leaf 4t-Twins Eliphara Jane and Martha Amanda Ann neither one married

Leaf 5 Joseph never married

Leaf 6 Nicholius Denson married Dela E. Price then Delaware McKinley

Leaf 7 Isaac never married

Leaf 8 Mary Emeline married Thomas J. Buckley

Nicholius and Charity children lived in Jasper Co. after they married Mildred Elizabeth moved to Jones, lived there until her death. Samuel William raised his family and died in Jasper Co., Sara Ann never married, failed to find any record of her other than her birth date in the family bible. Daniel Wiggins lived and died in Jasper Co., Eliphara Jane and Martha Amanda Ann were twins failed to find any record of them other than there birth dates in the family bible, Joseph failed to find any record other than his birth date in the family bible. Nicholius Denson lived in Jasper Co., Miss. until 1896 then moved to Pelican La. then back to Jasper Co., Miss. by 1901, Isaac failed to find any record other than the birth date in the family bible, Mary Emeline lived and died in Jasper Co., Miss. After Nicholius, Sr. death Charity married R. Buckley and lived in Jasper Co. until her death.

Leaf 1 Twin to Samuel

Mildred Elizabeth Ruffin B 28 Jan. 1845 D 18 May 1931 Bur Union Cem. Moselle Miss.

married

Joseph S. Laird B 7 Mar. 1839 D 4 Aug. 1901 Bur Union Cem. Moselle, Miss.

their children

I-Joseph William married Susan Frances Purvis then Georgia Ann Freeman

II-George Washington married Matlinda Ann Tilman then Fronia Buckley Myrick

III-Thomas Jefferson married Lizzie O'Lenia Rustin

IV-Mary Adilee married James Anderson Rhodes

V-Emma married James R. Carroll

VI-Mattie Married Robert Massey

VII-Amanda never married

I-Joseph William Laird B 13 Nov. 1872 D 2 Oct 1943 Bur Paramount Cem

married

Susan Frances Purvis B 27 Sept. 1871 D 4 Nov. 1901 Bur Jordan Jones Co.

A-Mary Agnes Laird B 4 Aug. 1895

married 10 Aug. 1913

James Daniel Rustin B 7 Sept. 1886 D 25 Aug. 1961 Bur Wiggins Cem. Miss.

1-James Burmon Rustin B 7 Sept. 1915 D 23 Mar. 1918 Bur Sandersville, Miss.

2-Mildred Janunita Rustin B 23 Nov. 1919

not married

3t-Iva Jewel Rustin B 11 Dec. 1922

married 6 June 1945

Virgil Keith Galbreath B

a-Kregg Keith Galbreath B 21 May 1963

3t-Infant Rustin B 11 Dec. 1922 D 11 Dec 1922 Bur Wiggins Miss. Cem.

(Iva Jewel and Infant twins)

4-Mary Walean Rustin B 17 Nov. 1925

married 16 Aug. 1952

Porter Floyd Bohom

a-Porter Floyd Bohom Jr. B6 Jan. 1954

b-Patricia Kaye Bohom B 18 Nov. 1956

c-Daniel Rane Bohom B 1 Aug. 1957

5-William Daniel Rustin B 1 Nov. 1927

Married 5 Apr. 1953

Dorothy McLain B 2 Sept. 1933

a-James William Rustin B 11 June 1954

b-Thelma Elane Rustin B 1 May 1958

c-infant Rustin B D Bur Wiggins Miss. Cem.

6-Lewis Kerney Rustin B 29 July 1929

married 6 May 1950

Dorsey Lou Slade B

a-Robert Allen Rustin B 6 Oct. 1950

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a-Melanie Jay Anderson B 30 Apr. 1952
b-Sherry Ruth Anderson B 4 Oct. 1954
c-Mark Daniel Anderson B 9 May 1963
d-Martha Lynn Anderson B 9 Sept. 1967
B-Lilla Lynette Ishee B 3 Dec. 1915
married 17 Sept. 1934
Joseph W. Whigham B 4 Aug. 1914
1-Kenneth Joseph Whigham B 6 Sept. 1935
married 29 Dec. 1959
Maxine Lott B 29 Jan. 1939
a-Dianne Whigham B 20 Nov. 1960
b-Michael Kenneth Whigham B 17 June 1962
2-Susan Lynn Whigham B 22 July 1950
married 29 Dec. 1973 divorced
Harold Hofheins B
C-Myra Louise Ishee B 25 Dec. 1917
married 25 July 1936
Angus Hassell Vance B
1-Vivian Kendall Vance B 2 Mar. 1937
married 17 Jan. 1968
Joseph Victor Sirmon B 14 Jan. 1937
a-Gregory Vance Sirmon B 17 Feb. 1971
b-Jennifer Louise Sirmon B 1 Aug. 1972
D-Louin Valery Ishee Jr. B 17 Feb. 1920 D 23 June 1974 Bur.
Mobile Ala.
married 30 June 1951
Ruby Irene Griffin B
1-Lamar Ruffin Ishee B 28 July 1962
E-Ruffin David Ishee B 12 Dec. 1924 D 10 Aug. 1944 Bur. Mobile
Ala.
Ruffin David was killed in France W. War II brought back to Mobile in
Sept. 1948.
F-Joe Ferrell Ishee B 12 Apr. 1928 D 14 Mar. 1963 Bur. Mobile
Ala.
married 15 Oct. 1948
Colleen Moreland B 18 Dec. 1927
1-Joseph David Ishee B 30 Oct. 1949
married 27 May 1972
Janice Spangler B 12 Dec. 1949
2-Paul Louin Ishee B 24 July 1957
3-Daniel Moreland Ishee B 9 July 1959
G-Martha Sue Ishee B 9 Jan. 1931
married 4 Feb. 1949
Thomas Buford Bagwell B 11 Nov. 1927
1-Debra Sue Bagwell B 27 Aug. 1952
married 30 July 1971
John Walker Patton III B 22 Nov. 1951
a-John Marlin Patton B 29 Dec. 1973

Leaf 4
(twins)

Eliphara Jane Ruffin B June 1853 D before 1860 Bur. ?

Failed to find any record of her after 1860. Her birth date in the family
Bible.
Martha Amanda Ann Ruffin B June 1853 D 1860's Bur. ?
Failed to find any record of her after 1860 census.

Leaf 5

Joseph Ruffin B 28 Mar. 1856 D 1860's Bur. ?
Failed to find any record of Joseph after 1860 census.

Leaf 6

Nicholius Denson Ruffin Jr. B 21 Mar. 1858 D 1 Mar. 1920 Bur.
Liberty Cem. Jasper Co., Miss.
married 23 Nov. 1880 Jasper Co., Miss.
Della Elizabeth price B 8 July 1864 D 29 Mar. 1902 Bur. Liberty Cem.
Their children
I-William Thomas married Alice Williams
II-Nicholius Cornelius married Sarah Elizabeth Williams
III-Vermana never married
IV-Ona Elizabeth never married
V-Ina Belle married Julian Thomas Manning
VI-John Ramey married Alma Gertrude Speed
VII-Joseph Bernice married Pinkie Eretta Wade
VIII-Vollie Vernon married Keava Gertrude Smith
Nicholius Denson 2nd marriage 5 Mar. 1906 Jasper Co., Miss.
Delaware McKinley B 26 Aug. 1877 D 16 Sept. 1964 Bur. N.
Carrollton, Miss.
IX-Paul Denson married Eva Elvira Pitts
X-Eva married Ludie Allsbrook
XI-Ercie Everett married Julia Corrine Jernigan
XII-Charity Caroline married William Marvin Wood
XIII-Pat Harrison never married

I-William Thomas Ruffin Sr. B 9 Sept. 1881 D 3 Oct. 1944 Bur
Providence Cem.

Providence Cem., Jasper Co., Miss.
married 30 Aug. 1905 Jasper Co., Miss.
Alice Williams B 20 Aug. 1886 D 27 May 1965 Bur. Providence
Cem.

A-Albert Burlson Ruffin B 17 May 1906 D 31 May 1948 Bur.
Magnolia Cem. Meridian Miss.
married 12 Jan. 1927

Gertrude Olivia Carr B 17 May 1905 Smith Co., Miss.
1-Burlson Gwenette Ruffin B 3 Apr. 1929 Jasper Co., Miss.
married 3 Aug. 1952
Betty Jane Therrell B 28 Feb. 1932 Jones Co., Miss.
a-Susan Renee' Ruffin B 6 July 1958 Aberdeen Miss
b-William Albert Ruffin B 6 July 1958 Aberdeen Miss.

2-Hulon Dale Ruffin B 23 July 1932 D 30 Aug. 1932 Bur.
Providence Cem.

3-June O'Dare Ruffin B 21 May 1934

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Ester Price B 11 July 1893 D 7 Oct. 1934 Bur. Providence Cem.
Ollie 3rd marriage
Ina B D Bur. Hickory Miss.
Ester 4th marriage
Naomi Womack B

Ainsworth family history

The Ainsworth name means Fearless Courage. The Ainsworth name started in 1396 in Lancaster England. The first Ainsworth was named John Ainsworth. The first Ainsworth that sailed to the United States was Daniel and his wife Alice in 1647. They didn't have any children. Daniel later sent back to England for two of his nephews Edward and Anchor to come to the United States.

The ship they sailed on wrecked off the coast of Georgia about one mile from shore. Anchor Ainsworth and the other passengers drowned. Edward swam to the shore and crept into a crevice in a rock. This rock is called the stranger's rock to this day. Edward spent the night in this rock crevice and kept the wolves away during the night by striking a flint with his jack knife. The next morning Edward swam back to the ship, made a raft from parts of the wrecked ship. He found guns and ammunition and some food on the ship and traveled up the coast line until he found a settlement and that is where the Ainsworth family started from that is Roxbury, Mass.

Edward Ainsworth was born in Lancaster, England in 1652 and sailed to the United States, married in Roxbury, Mass. to Joanna Hemingway the 11th of January 1687. Joanna was the daughter of Joshua and Joanna Evans Hemingway. Edward and Joanna had fourteen children. They moved to Woodstock, Conn. in 1702 and died there. Edward died the 5th of March 1740, Joanna was born 21 Sept. 1670 and died 23rd of December 1748.

There children were:

Joshua was born 22 Jan. 1689 only lived 3 days.
hannah born 21 Jan. 1690 married 2 Mar. 1716 to John Johnson.
Edward Jr. born 18 Aug. 1693
Elizabeth born 18 Nov. 1695 married 16 Mar. 1732 John Jennings.
Daniel born 7 Oct. 1697 died 1708 from snake bite.
Joanna born 31 Dec. 1699 died an Infant.
Joanna again born 5 Oct. 1700 married Ebenezer Homes 1 July 1719 and later married Maturin Allard 13 July 1724.
Judith born 25 Jan. 1702 married 2 May 1723 to James Marcy.
Dorcas born 14 Apr. 1706 married 18 Apr. 1728 to Jacob Child
Thomas born 15 Apr. 1708 failed to find any other record
Mary born 19 Apr. 1710 married 1731 to John Green.
Smith born 25 Mar. 1712 never married
Nathan born 20 July 1715 failed to find any other record.

Part of the Ainsworth family moved to South Carolina and that is where Thomas Ainsworth was born but failed to find who his father was. Thomas moved to Ala then on to Miss. after the War of 1812.

Thomas Ainsworth was born in S. C. and married Sarah Finch

Ainsworth & William Ainsworth were sons of Thomas and Sarah and were born in Ala. Thomas' family moved to Miss. in the 1820's.

James and William Ainsworth married sisters, Amanda and Martha Ruffin. James and Amanda raised their family at Antioch Church Community East of Bay Spring at that time it was Turnerville, Miss. James and Amanda both are buried in the Antioch Cemetery.

William and Martha was married in Jasper Co., Miss. and lived in the Turnerville Area until 1865 when they moved to Freestone Co., Tx. They lived in the Freestone, Leon and Limestone Co. Area.

The following are the War record of the children of James and Amanda and William and Martha Ainsworth.

George Washington the son of James and Amanda was in the 8th Miss. Inf. Co. E. William Granberry son of James and Amanda joined the 8th Miss Inf. Co. E but was discharged of a crippled neck. He was afterward conscripted, and was assigned to provost-guard duty. While on the way to the battle of Cross roads, he received injuries in a railroad wreck, which relieved him from further service.

William and Martha son A. H. joined the 13th Mar. 1862 Co. A 40 Miss. Inf. from Oak Bowery in Jasper Co. A. H. was captured at Vicksburg, Miss 3 July 1863 and signed a statement never to take up arms against the United States again but went back in Service and was killed the 15 Mar. 1864 near Pollard, Ala. A. H. was Corp. 2 when killed. Failed to find any record of his burial. Probably buried near Pollard, Ala. with no record where.

Pinkney son of William and Martha joined 8 Miss. Inf. Co. E under Capt. James L. Samson the 20 July 1861 at Holder's Church in Jasper Co. Pinkney surrendered at Citronelle, Ala. 4 May 1865 and was discharged 12 May 1865 in Meridian, Miss.

Warren son of William and Martha joined the 8 Miss. Inf. Co. E under Capt. James L. Samson on the 18 Oct. 1861 from Holder's Church in Jasper Co. Warren was wounded at Murfreesboro Tenn. in arm the 31 Dec. 1862 but stayed on in service until 4 May 1865 when he surrended at Citromelle Ala and was discharged. 12 May 1865 in Meridian Miss with his brother Pinkney.

Limb 3

Amanda Josephine Ruffin B 26 Dec. 1826 D 19 May 1894 Bur Antioch Cem. Jasper Co.

married 1841 Jasper Co., Miss.

James Ainsworth Sr. B Jan. 1818 D 25 Jan. 1896 Bur. Antioch Cem. Jasper Co., Miss.

Amanda was born in Coneuh Co., Ala, by 1830 the family had moved to Monroe Co., Ala. then to Chambers Co., Ala in 1838. By 1840 the family had moved to Jasper Co., Miss. Amanda married raised her family and died in Jasper Co., Miss.

Their children

Leaf 1 George Washington married Martha Artimithy Shoemaker

Leaf 2 Harriett A married William jefferson Fanning

Leaf 3 Infant

Leaf 4 Infant

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A-Claudia Glenn Waites B 13 Aug 1941
married 12 Aug 1962
Rodney Alton Peeples B 8 Jan 1940
1-Janie Glenn Peeples B 17 Jan 1966
2-Katie Waites Peeples B 18 Oct 1969
B-Malinda Miller Waites B 26 June 1945
married 12 Aug 1967
Hugh Roderick Murchison B 13 Jan 1945
1-Kelly Wagon Murchison B 14 May 1970
2-Claudia Elizabeth Murchison B 9 Nov 1973
3-Hugh Roderick Murchison Jr B 30 Dec 1974
Vt-Etta Waites B 23 Dec 1900 D 19 Dec 1958 Bur Antioch
Cem (twin to Edgar)
married
Isham Forest McNeil B 15 Dec 1897 D 20 Dec 1958 Bur
Antioch Cem
A-Isham Forest McNeil Jr B 3 Jan 1929
not married
B-Waites McNeil B 15 July 1930
married 20 Oct 1957
Dorothy Northern B 6 May 1936
1-John David McNeil B 23 Jan 1959
2-Mark McNeil B 28 Dec 1961
3-Clay McNeil B 11 Apr 1964
4-Michael McNeil B 24 June 1965
C-Bobby Nell McNeil B 8 Apr 1932
married 15 June 1952
John S Dobbs B 13 July 1923
1-John Dudley Dobbs B 15 Mar 1957
2-Marion Melinda Dobbs B 10 June 1963
D-Joyce Ann McNeil B 14 Sept 1933
married 11 Sept 1953
Jack Cameron Grayson Jr B r Apr 1920
1-Ronald Keith Grayson B 12 Feb 1959
2-Jason Cameron Grayson B 11 Dec 1965
E-James McNeil B
married
?
1-Panala McNeil B
2-James McNeil B
F-Jerry Tom McNeil B 11 Nov 1937
married 28 Mar 1964
Jeanelle Stringer B 7 Mar 1940
1-Tonya McNeil B 19 July 1968
G-Clara Jean McNeil B 18 Dec 1939
married 18 Apr 1958
John Robert Ishee B 7 May 1940
1-John Steven Ishee B 29 Oct 1959
2-Robert Neil Ishee B 13 Aug 1966
VII- ? Waites B
married
Al Burnett B

This family lives in Hattiesburg Miss, failed to turn in their part.
VIII-Lena Waites B
never married
IX-Mattie Waites B
married
V C McKenzie B
This family lives in Hattiesburg Miss, failed to turn in their part.

Limb 4

Martha Ruffin B 1828 D 1908 Bur Little Flock Cem Near Jewett Tx
married @ 1842 Jasper Co Miss
William Thomas Ainsworth B 1823 D ? Bur Hughes Cem Limestone

Martha was born in Monroe Co Ala lived there until 1838 when the
family moved to Chambers Co Ala then on to Jasper Co Miss by 1840.
Martha married in Jasper Co Miss and lived there until 1865 when the
family moved to Freestone, Leon and Limstone Co Tx area.

Their children

Leaf 1 A Pinkney married Rebecca Burlson
Leaf 2 A H never married and was killed in Civil War
Leaf 3 L Amanda married Amos G Foley
Leaf 4 Eliphara Jane married John Parker
Leaf 5 Harriet Damaris (Molly) married George Tumlinson
Leaf 6 A never married
Leaf 7 James Madison married Mary Caroline Daughtry
Leaf 8t-John T never married (twin)
Leaf 8t-Warren never married
Leaf 9 Felix Spurgeon married Sara Ann Markus

Martha and William raised there family in Jasper Co Miss until
1865 then moved to Tx. Pinkney raised his family in the same area
that his parents lived. A.H. was killed in the Civil War before the
family left for Tx probably buried in Pollard Ala where he was killed.
Amanda raised her family in same area that her parents lived in.
Eliphara Jane lived in Leon Co then moved to Plano Tx where her
family lived. Harriet raised her family in the same area that her
parents lived. A. failed to find any record after the 1860 census in
Jasper Co Miss. May have died in Jasper Co but failed to a record.
James Madison raised his family in the area that the family all lived.
John T and Warren lived in the area of the old home place. Felix
Spurgeon lived in the area that the old family lived in.

You will find some of these family history not complete. I tried
every way humanly possible to get them to turn in their part of the
history.

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Simpson Family history

Elisha Simpson was born 27 Feb 1758 in Northampton county North Carolina. Elisha served in the American Revolution War from Gladen County North Carolina. Elisha pension application number being S 31963. Any of his descendents can join the Daughter or Son of the American Revolution Society on his pension application. He married Esther ? from North Carolina. By 1790 they were living in Wilmington District Brunswick County North Carolina. He later moved to Tenn and by 1810 had moved to Mississippi Territory which is now Washington County Ala. Elisha died 4 Sept 1835 in Washington County Ala.

There children were: Nathan, Gilbert, Charles, Phillip, John Powell and Elizabeth. Their son Nathan was born 28 May 1785 in North Carolina married Temperance ? in 1810 in Washington Co or Wayne County Miss. Temperance was born 22 June 1789 in Ala. and died 18 May 1874 presumably in Smith County Miss. Nathan was living in Wayne County Miss in 1820 moved to Jones Co by 1830. In 1840 and 1850 was living in Smith County Miss. He died 14 Oct 1860 presumably in Smith Co Miss.

Their children were: Susannah, William, Richmond, Harriet, Sina Charlotte, Martha, Eliza, Wiat, Narcissa and Willis Simpson.

Their son William was born 9 Dec 1812 Mississippi Territory. Married Mary Jane Moore born 1813 in Tenn. This family lived in Jasper Co Miss until 1860 when they moved to Bradley County Ark.

Their children were: Mary Ann, James Applewhite, James C. Samuel Wade or Lemuel Wade, William Preston, Delila Frances Ranson Moore, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Martha Ann (Mattie), Elizabeth P.

This is where the Simpson family married into the Ruffin family. Mary Ann (Angelia) called Polly married William Zachariah Baggett Ruffin and her brother Samuel or Lemuel Wade Simpson married Eliphara Jane Ruffin, Delila Simpson Scarbrough had a son and daughter to marry back into the Ruffin family. William Daniel Scarbrough married Sarah Sally Ruffin daughter of William Zachariah Baggett and Mary Angelia Simpson Ruffin. Also their son Nicholas Price Ruffin married Frances Scarbrough a daughter of Delila Frances Simpson Scarbrough.

William Simpson died 11 Nov 1862 in Bradley Co Ark and Mary Jane Moore Simpson died 1881 in Bradley Co Ark.

Anna Jane a cousin to Mary Angelia, Delila and Lemuel Wade Simpson also married into the Ruffin family. Anna Jane Simpson married John Ruffin a brother to Eliphara Jane and William Zachariah Baggett Ruffin.

Limb 5

William Zachariah Baggett Ruffin B @ 1828 D @ 1902 Bur Hearn Cem DeWitt Ark
married @ 1848 Jasper Co Miss
Mary Angelia (Polly) Simpson B @ 1832 D 7 May 1916 Bur Hearn Cen DeWitt Ark

William Zachariah Baggett Ruffin was born either in Coneuh Co or Monroe Co Ala. The family was on the move from Coneuh Co to Monroe Co. They were in Monroe Co by 1830. William also may have been a twin to Martha. The record show they were both born in 1828. Failed to find proof if they were twins. Some time the census shows the year and the child was born the first of the next year. William lived in Monroe Co Ala until 1838 when the family moved to Chambers Co Ala and by 1840 on to Jasper Co Miss. William and Polly married in Jasper Co Miss and moved with Polly parents in 1860 to Bradley Co. Ark. William and Polly while living in Jasper Co Miss lived about 2 miles north of Stringer Miss. The land was located in Section 28 Township 1 Range 10. They lived in Bradley Co Ark in the Pattsville area. They lived there until 1880's then the family moved to DeLuce and DeWitt area in Ark Co Ark, where they lived until their death.

- Leaf 1 William Pinkney married Cordelia Thigpen then Alice Burk
- Leaf 2 James Thomas married Barbara Thigpen
- Leaf 3 Sarah (Sally) married William (Buck) Scarbrough
- Leaf 4 Zachariah Washington married Emma L Turner
- Leaf 5 Nicholas Price married Frances C Scarbrough
- Leaf 6 Nancy married ? Rice
- Leaf 7 Robert Benjamin married Sadie Honeywell

William & Polly children raised their family. William Pinkney married in Bradley Co then moved with the family on to Ark Co where he lived until his death. James Thomas married in Bradley Co then moved to Ark Co with the other members of the family and lived there until his death. Sarah (Sally) married in Bradley Co (married her cousin) the family moved to Ark Co Ark then later years moved to McCurtain Co Okla where they lived until their death. Zachariah Washington married in Ark Co lived there then moved to Clifton Tx area. When he died he was living back in Ark Co or was carried back when he died to be buried in Hearn Cem DeWitt Ark. Nicholas Price married in Bradley Co then moved to Ark Co with the other members of the family and lived there until his death. Nancy Alma lived in Bradley Co and Ark Co then on to Clifton Tx area. Failed to find where she married either in Ark Co or Clifton Tx. Her family lived in Clifton Tx area but failed to find them. Robert Benjamin married in Ark Co and lived there until his death. William & Polly children were born in Jasper Co Miss down to Nicholas Price being the first Ruffin born in Bradley Co Ark then Nancy Alma and Robert Benjamin was born in Bradley Co Ark.

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John R Ruffin B 1833 D 1870's Bur Bradley Co Ark married
Anna Jane Simpson B 1836 D 1866 Bur Bradley Co Ark their children
Leaf 1 William F
Leaf 2 Eliphara Jane married Thomas Summer Ferguson
Leaf 3 John Sherman married Mary Jane Dailey
John 2nd marriage 17 Nov 1867 Bradley Co Ark
Julia A Ivey B 1846 D 1926 Bur Ebenezer Cem Near Warren Ark
Leaf 4 Mary Jane married Dory Howsen
John 3rd marriage
Mary ?
Leaf 5 Hattie

John Ruffin was born in 1833 in monroe Co Ala lived there until 1838 with his parents and the family moved to Chambers Co Ala then on to Jasper Co Miss by 1840. John lived in Jasper Co until about 1857 or 8 then married Anna Jane Simpson who was born in 1836 in Jasper Co Miss. This family lived about 1 mile East of Stringer Miss near Liberty Church until 1865 then sold their land and moved to Bradley Co Ark. Their first child William was born in Jasper Co Miss and I have failed to find any record of William after 1860. Their next child Eliphara Jane was born in 1863 in Jasper County. There is a question as to when she was born. Her grave marker states that she was born in 1853 but she does not show on the 1860 census as being born. The third child was John Sherman born 1 Jan 1865 in Jasper County. Anna Jane died sometime in 1865-66. I have been told that she was buried on the farm in Bradley Co where they lived. John then married Julia A Ivey 17 Nov 1867 in Bradley Co Ark and their only child was Mary Jane 21 Mar 1869. Then John and Julia must have separated. In 1870 John was living Adamsville Ark in Bradley Co with wife Mary and daughter Hattie that was born in 1868.

I have failed to find this Hattie's family. I think she was a step daughter. Julia and daughter Mary Jane in 1870 was living in the house with her brother. John died sometime in 1870's because he is not on the 1880 census. He is also buried on the Old John Ruffin farm I have been told. He or Anna Jane either one do not have any marker to the graves. Julia died in 1926 and her daughter Mary Jane are both buried in Ebenezer Cem Near Warren Ark.

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Leaf 1

William F Ruffin B 1859 Jasper Co Miss D ? Bur ?
Failed to find any record of William after 1860

Leaf 2

Eliphara Jane Ruffin B 6 Sept 1863 D 1 Sept 1927 Bur Pattsville Ce, Bradley Co Ark married
Thomas Summer Ferguson B 5 Oct 1857 D 29 Dec 1928 Bur Pattsvil Cem Ark

The Pattsville Cem is sometimes called Turner Cemetery also. their children are

- I-William LeRoy married Willota Josephine Murray
- II-Mary died at age 10 years old
- III-John Robert never married
- IV-Thomas Mills married Bessie Wafer
- V-Mattie C married Narvie L Howard
- VI-Ina Clara married Jesse Jackson Armstrong
- VII-George died infant
- VIII-David Homer married Lula Mae Ivey
- IX-Easter Eva married William Roe Murray then L M Lathan
- X-Daniel Earl married Verda Bea Trussell
- XI-Howard Hugh married Ruby Lee Quimby
- XII-Freddie died infant
- I-William LeRoy Ferguson B 15 Aug 1878 D 21 Sept 1938 Bur River view Cem Portland Ore married 24 Dec 1903 Ft Smith ARK
- Willota Josephine Murray B 25 July 1884 D 19 July 1957 Bur Riverview Cem
- A-Mae Pearl Ferguson B 1905 D 1905 Bur Zwolle La
- B-Willie Lee Ferguson B 1906 D 1911 Bur De Ridder La
- C-Clint Murray Ferguson B 8 Aug 1909 married 26 Apr 1941
- Elizabeth Frank B 21 Jan 1908
- I-Virginia Alice Ferguson B 7 Sept 1947 married 31 Aug 1969
- Joel Goldberger B 27 Oct 1946
- a-Sarah Marie Goldberger B 26 Mar 1971
- 2-Elizabeth Alexander Ferguson B 13 Dec 1950 married 10 June 1972
- Mark E Wagshal B 31 Mar 1950
- a-Ian Ferguson Wagshal B 22 Dec 1974
- D-Doris Glyn Ferguson B 9 Apr 1911 married 7 Aug 1933
- William H Taylor B 17 Aug 1905
- I-William H Taylor Jr B 28 Dec 1946 not married
- E-Hazel Virginia Ferguson B 12 Dec 1915

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Also See:

- 1. Isheee & Jackson Marriage in MS*
- 2. Descendants of Laird, Joseph, Jones Co. MS*